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: METHODS
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- 1) U.S. Patent No. 5,338,644;
- 2) U.S. Patent No. 5,177,262;

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- 3) U.S. Patent No. 4,097,288;
- 4) U.S. Patent No. 6,537,410 B2;
- 5) U.S. Patent No. 6,054,246;
- 6) U. S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/789,648;
- 7) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/789,566;
- 8) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/789,276;
- 9) U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/151,432;
- 10) "Equilibria of bisphenol complexation with pyridine in acetonitrile solutions", pp. 1869-71 (1993);
- 11) "Hydrogen-bonding-based thermochromic phenol-amine complexes", pp. 737-742 (1998);
- 12) "Hydrogen Bond Equilibria of Phenol-Pyridine in Cyclohexane, CCl₄ and Benzene Solvents", pp. 1673-1674 (1987) and English Abstract;
- 13) "Formation of Hydrogen-bonded Complexes between Phenol and Some Heterocyclic Bases in Carbon Tetrachloride", pp. 1815-1817 (1987);
- 14) "Infrared study of the interaction between proton donors and 1,10-phenanthroline derivatives", pp. 1297-1304 (1989) .

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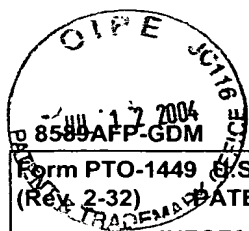
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